
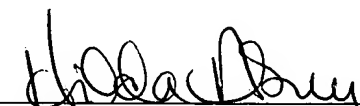


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>FP03-051US</b>	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of  
May 28, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: